

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Ohio

In re:
Squirrels Research Labs LLC
Debtor

Case No. 21-61491-rk
Chapter 11

District/off: 0647-6
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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 23, 2021:

| Recip ID | Recipient Name and Address |
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| db | + Squirrels Research Labs LLC, 8050 Freedom Avenue NW, North Canton, OH 44720-6912 |
| aty | + Brouse McDowell, 388 South Main Street, Suite 500, Akron, OH 44311-4419 |
| aty | + Jason R. Schendel, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Four Embarcadero Center, Seventeenth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-4106 |
| cr | + Avnet, Inc., c/o Christopher Combest, Quarles & Brady LLP, 300 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 4000 Chicago, IL 60654-5427 |
| cr | Better PC, LLC, c/o Christopher J. Niekamp, Esq., Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, Suite 300, Akron, OH 443338398 |
| cr | ++ OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION, LAW SECTION BANKRUPTCY UNIT, P O BOX 15567, COLUMBUS OH 43215-0567 address filed with court; Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, Attn: Law Section Bankruptcy Unit, PO Box 15567, Columbus, OH 43215 |

TOTAL: 6

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NONE

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| Recip ID | Bypass Reason | Name and Address |
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| intp | | Instantiation LLC |
| intp | | Ohio Power Company dba American Electric Power |

TOTAL: 2 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Dec 23, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 21, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

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TOTAL: 11

The court incorporates by reference in this paragraph and adopts as the findings and orders of this court the document set forth below. This document was signed electronically at the time and date indicated, which may be materially different from its entry on the record.



Dated: 09:54 AM December 21, 2021

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:) Chapter 11
)
Squirrels Research Labs LLC, *et al.*,¹) Case No. 21-61491
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
) Judge Russ Kendig
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**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF
BROUSE McDOWELL, LPA AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL TO THE
DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION EFFECTIVE AS OF
THE PETITION DATE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328(a)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014(a)**

Upon the application (the “Application”) of the debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a “Debtor” and collectively, the “Debtors”), in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases, for entry of an order, pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1 authorizing the employment and retention of Brouse McDowell, LPA as bankruptcy counsel effective as of the Petition Date; the Court having

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Squirrels Research Labs LLC (9310), case no. 21-61491 and The Midwest Data Company LLC (1213), case no. 21-61492.

reviewed the Application and the Declaration of Marc B. Merklin; no objections to the Application having been filed; and the Court having found and concluded that (i) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding, (iii) notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances, (iv) Brouse McDowell represents no interest adverse to the Debtors' estate, (v) Brouse McDowell is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (vi) the employment of Brouse McDowell is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estate, and (vii) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Declaration of Marc B. Merklin establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and this Court having determined that granting the relief requested in the Application is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estate and its creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED to the extent provided herein.
2. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to retain and employ Brouse McDowell as their bankruptcy counsel in these cases, pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, under the terms described in the Application.
3. Brouse McDowell shall be, and hereby is, authorized to perform any and all legal services for the Debtors that are necessary or appropriate in connection with these cases, including those services described in the Application.
4. Brouse McDowell's employment and retention shall be effective as of the Petition Date.
5. Brouse McDowell shall be compensated for such services and reimbursed for any related expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and applicable orders of this Court.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any matters arising from or relating to the implementation and interpretation of this Order.

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SUBMITTED BY:

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